

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

May 19, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Nitz, Stakoe, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: Representatives Garfield and Baxter.

The Chair continued with the business of the committee by introducing **Chief Lynne Boyd, (Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division) and Mindy Koch, Resource Deputy (Land Management Division) Department of Natural Resources.**

Ms. Boyd and Ms. Koch gave testimony on the Department of Natural Resource's overall management program for state owned forests. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair proceeded with the introduction of **Samuel J. Radcliffe**, President of George Banzhaf & Company. **Mr. Radcliffe** gave testimony on the economic consequences of the timber industry. Mr. Radcliffe also submitted written material.* Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Stakoe moved, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Garfield and Baxter.

Representative Espinoza moved, supported by **Representative Stakoe**, to approve the minutes of the **May 12, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting,

the time being **10:13 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
May 19, 2005
1 hour and 43 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.